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Freshman Natalie Petersen is tied for 27th.

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Women's Golf

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – [Natalie Petersen](#) shot a career-low 74, and the Georgia Southern women's golf team shaved seven strokes off its first-round total at the Jacksonville Classic Monday at Marsh Landing Country Club.

Petersen is tied for 27th after posting 79-74=153, and [Ansley Bowman](#) is tied for 34th after shooting 78-77=155. The Eagles are 12th in the team standings, eight strokes behind Xavier.

Tournament host Jacksonville shot 2-under in the second round and leads the field by three strokes.

[Sarah Noonan](#) shot 81-81=162 for the Eagles, and [Ashlynn Joyner](#) tallied 79-83=162. [Ella Ofstedahl](#) carded an 87-78=165.

The story – Rd. 2

Petersen parred her final seven holes and posted two birdies on the day, including one on the par-5 6th that started her second round.

Bowman parred seven of her first nine holes of the afternoon and made par on her final two holes of the day, and Ofstedahl made par on the first four holes of the second round and played her final five 1-under with a birdie on hole 1.

The story – Rd. 1

Bowman started the day with three straight pars and played her final five holes 1-over, while Noonan parred seven of nine holes on the back nine.

Petersen led the Eagles in birdies with three, all of which came on the back nine. She birdied holes 12, 13 and 18 while posting an even 36 on the back.

Joyner parred her first three holes of the day and played her final four holes 1-under with a birdie on hole 5. The freshman wound up shooting even on the front nine.

Quotable from coach [Emily Kuhfeld](#)

"Today was the first time we've had a 36-hole day this season, and we improved our score slightly the second round. Natalie, Ansley and Ella all improved on their morning rounds."

"Tomorrow we have our goals set by what will produce the best results on this course, which is hitting fairways, making over 50 percent up and downs as a team and

eliminating 3-putts. We have a great opportunity tomorrow to improve and compete."

Next up

Tomorrow's shotgun start is set for 8:30 a.m. The Eagles are paired with Xavier and Stetson and will tee off on holes 11-14.

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